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**FORCE-BALANCED ROLLER-CONE BITS,  
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METHODS**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement and attached PTO Form 1449 and requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 2001.06(c), and that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. The subject matter of the instant Application is involved in Civil Action No. 4-02CV269 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, styled *Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Smith International, Inc.* (the "Litigation").

The attached PTO-1449 form includes documents relating to the Litigation and other documents. Applicant requests that such documents be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2004. Pursuant to 1.97(d) and 1.17(p), the stipulated fee of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

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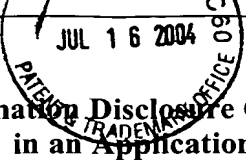
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